



## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78071

Soichi YAMAZAKI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: Janis L. Dote

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For: TONER, FIXING DEVICE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

#### **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

#### **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006 from June 30, 2006 to July 31, 2006.

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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